EVERYBODY

Wall of Water 25 Feet High From Cherry Creek

Sweeps Over a Large Section of the City.

TWO PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Water Several Inches Deep in the Municipal Building.

The Property Damage Is Estimated at Two Millions.

Denver, July 15 .- Two dead, five injured ,two missing and property damage of at least \$2,000,000 were the revised facts known at noon today in connection with last night's flood.

The Dead: FRANK HILL, MRS. LYDNA BICKFORD, aged 85

The Missing:

Zoe Wallace. Albert Clay.

Albert Clay.

The injured all of whom were taken to the county hospital are:

Mrs. J. G. Stafford, cut and

Mary Higgins, cut and bruised.
Fred Emerson, dislocated shoulder.
Lulu Turner, cut and bruised.
Rudolph Rian, police officer nearly
drowned, while trying to rescue a wo-

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While the foregoing list of casualties is believed to be practically complete, accurate figures on property damage stil are incomplete and may run considerably higher. Individual estimates vary greatly and run as high as \$5,000,000. Practically the entire wholesale and warehouse districts were flooded and exact figures on this loss cannot be given until the basements have been unwatered and inventories taken. inventories taken,

However, semi-official figures com-piled at noon today include damage items as follows:

City streets and sewers \$500,000, stocks in wholesale district, at least \$1,000,000. Tramway business and residence property \$500,000; total \$2,-000,000.

The Denver chamber of commerce and the United Charities have taken charge of raising a relief fund to give aid to the flood sufferers of whom more than five hundred are homeless. more than five hundred are homeless. A pathetic incident became known to-day in connection with the death of Mrs. Lydia Bickford, 85 years old. The aged woman lived alone in a little shack, aLst night Joseph Bickford, a son visited his mother's home, shortly after the flood broke, rapped loudly and receiving no response turned to rescuing other unfortunates, thinking his smother bad, been rescued by hi smother had been rescued, by neighbors. Earl ytoday Bickford having found no trace of his mother returned to the little home in front of which the coroner's wagon was standing, the aged woman having been drowned.

Mayor Henry J. Arnold, who is directing the relief work, stated that the property damag, will reach at least two million dollars and it is probable that the damage will reach an even greater sum. "Anything like an actual to the sum of the sum

those within reach.

The fact that the message was received early was the means of saving perhaps hundreds of lives.

of about ten miles in the country nearby on Saturday. Yesterday he had a long automobile ride with Sherin Doyle in the hospital ward in the fail, his

the tops of houses.

Cherry creek flows along the northwest, south and southwest of Denver. The creek empties into the South Platte river, near the city hall, which is located at the creek's edge, in the northwest p. t of the city. The water several inches deep in the city hall.

The South Platte was at flood stage from the rains and when the creek of the Cherry creek overflow reached the river the Platte overflowed its banks to the northeast of the city.

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Castlewood dam, near the head waters of Cherry creek, about 15 miles from Denver, has been weakened almost to the bursting point and should the dam go out, it would be difficult to predict what the extent of damage would be.

The torrential rain began about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and soon af-ter the water was above the curbing in the business district, flooding stores and hotels. In the lower sections of the city families were driven from

their homes.

The crest of the flood in Cherry creek did not reach heer unti leanriy 10 o'clock last night, coming as a climax to the floods of the afternoon.

Not a single train left Denver last night and none from any direction has come into the Union depot yards. Trains from the south were stopped three miles southwest of the city and nessengers were taken off there, Rail-

road officials believe, however, that ains will be running on schedule metime today.

Many Thrilling Rescues. Many thrilling rescues along the anks of the creek last night were re-Mayor Arnold was already on the scene with most of the fire and police scene with most of the fire and police departments and thousands of volunteering citizens. Every available wagon was pressed into service. Dazed families huddled in yards, marconed on roofs, mingled appeals with the voices of their rescuers. Hundreds of spectators cut off from retreat by the flood before they realized their danger were next rescued by volunteers who dove into the flood and carried them ashore. Frenzled relatives of trapped families pressed to the front and hindered. Wagon after wagon was driven into the flood to return again and again with women and children in drenched night dress. Those who insisted on saving effects were dragged from their homes.

John A. Quigley, his wife, mother

John A. Quigley, his wife, mother and baby were the first rescued. His mother, 60 years old, stumbling back into the current had to be rescued

Fred Olsen, 8 years old, stood alone on the bank crying for his mother and baby sister. He had saved himself by 'We'll get them," said Mayor Ar-

A wagon plunged into the flood and A wagon plunged into the flood and although the water swept it aside at first, it crept to the Olsen home where three rescuers entered and returned with the mother and baby held tightly to her bosom. A shout greeted the return of the wagon. A squad of patrolmen rescued a score from house tops on Market street and hurried them in a hay wagon to the auditorium.

Practically the entire resident district from Broadway east to the city limits for blocks on each side and Broadway to the Platte river between Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue a.e two feet deep in water this morn-ing. The area is about four miles of the resident and business district.

Denver Golf Course Badly Damaged. The flood that swept down Cherry creek, which divides the Denver Coun-try club grounds, for five hours last night, inundated the lower portion of the course, swept away bridges and washed out completely the fourth, sixth and fifteenth greens. The lowlands that were not undermined were strewn with mud and debris.

The flood was the worst on record since 1864 and resulted from a cloud burst at the headwaters of Cherry creek yesterday afternoon, the crest of the water reaching Denver about II o'clock last night. The damage was such that it will require months if not years to put the course back into the condition that was the admiration of the scores of golf experts entered in the Members of the board of governors

were at the grounds early today view-ing the destruction and going over the undamaged but water-logged portion of the course. After inspecting the course thoroughly it was decided that no at-tempt should be made to begin play in the qualifying round today, but that the entire program would be carried out beginning tomorrow over a nine hole

Meanwhile the 180 entrants including all the golf experts from Pittsburg to the coast and many title holders spent the day quietly at their hotels or the

drowned.

The body of Frank Hill was found buried in sand in the Denver and Rio Grand sand vards having been washed several blocks by the torrent. Stories of thriling escapes and heroic rescues were told today.

Wall of Water.

tivities supplanted the scheduled twity on the links.

Hero of the Flood.

Alton, Ill., July 15.—William Dacey is the hero of the deluge which resulted in the death of four persons here yesterday. But for Dacey's wading and swimming from house to house and

Houses Crumbled Like Paper.

Near the banks of Cherry creek small dwellings crumbled like paper and many heir-breadth escapes occurred. A number were rescued from the tops of houses.

The hospital ward in the fail, his principal diversion is the solving of the various bridge problems which appear in the papers. He has been a student of bridge for several years.

Very few persons recognize Thaw on his walks or automobile rides.

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Sunday was a scorcher. The mercury was around the 100 degree mark in all parts of Kansas. The highest temperature recorded by a government.

CUBANS' FRIEND DEAD

A. E. Moynelo Was Shipped to United States in Barrel.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.-A. E. Moynelo, formerly prominently identified with the struggles of Cuba for infied with the struggles of Cuba for independence and later Cuban consul
here, dropped dead at his home in
Savannah last night. He was about
60 years of age. At one time, it is
said, Moynelo was so hotly pressed by
his Spanish enemies in Cuba that he
was nailed in a barrel by his friends
and shipped from the island to the
United States in that way.

BASEBALL PROGRAM.

Western. Denver at Sioux City. Wichlta at Omaha. Des Moines at Lincoln.

Wenther Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler passengers were taken off there. Rail- tonight,

OVERBOARD!



Prohibitionists cast Demon Rum into the briny deep at Atlantic City while casting about for a presidential candidate.

Sheridan is en route to San Francisco.

Seagirt, July 15 .- Oscar W. Underwood. Democratic house leader, will take luncheon tomorrow with Governor Wilson, at Trenton. The conference it is expected will cover much the same ground as that between Mr. Wilson and Speaker Clark Saturday when the speaker outlined the house program. Governor Wilson's trip to Trenton will be made by automobile. Reporters have been requested not to follow the governor but go to Trenton by train.
"If you only knew how much I enjoy a few hours unobserved," the governor said, "I am sure you would grant my

TO USE GOLD FISH.

The weather man states that tonight cool atmospheric conditions will pre-vail. Tuesday may be warmer, but a second cool wave will be likely to reach Topeka by the middle of the week

temperature recorded by a government thermometer was 104 degrees at Mc-Pherson. No rain has fallen in Kan-

Weather Is Ideal Today.

9 o'clock.......70 1 o'clock....... 10 o'clock.......72 2 o'clock....... BURGLAR IS POLITE.

Receives Apology From Man He Has Robbed,

port Shows \$3,111,272 Paid.

TO BEGIN PLAY TUESDAY

Denver, July 15.—Play in the qualifying round of the fourteenth annual tournament of the Western Golf association has been postponed until tomorrow, according of official announcement issued at 9 o'clock today. Weather is ideal Today.

The weather is ideal today. A cool ten mile breeze is blowing from the northeast, and up to 2 o'clock the mercury had mounted only to the 76 degree point. A continuation of the same weather is predicted for Tuesday. The hourly readings:

7 o'clock......68 | 11 o'clock......72 | 8 o'clock......68 | 12 o'clock......74 | 9 o'clock......70 | 1 o'clock.......75

IN DEFENSE OF TAFT.

Charge of Stealing Delegates Will Be Refuted.

Robbed.

San Francisco, July 15.—"Good morning. Your careless bartender locked me in last night when I was asleep I na back room," said a well dressed young man to Thomas Lawson's apologies, and stepped out. Lawson's apologies and step

Cents a Bushel.

Outlook Is for the Greatest Will Speak at Greenleaf Next Yield in History.

KANSAS IS A BIG FACTOR HE IS STRONG FOR TAFT

State Is Expected to Produce Thinks President Is Only and 100,000,000 Bushels.

Yield 25 to 30 Per Cent Better Party Record Should Win in Than Expected.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat prices today fell more than 3 cents a bushel. Dispatches from the northwest asserting Topeka today to prepare for the imthat the outlook was for the greatest mediate opening of his campaign, is for Weather in the Dakotas and Minnesota strong reply to William Allen Whitewas said to be ideal for filling the ker- That Curtis will talk the plain, unvarnels of the wheat plant and for banishing danger of the dreaded black rust. Threshing returns in Kansas were campaign for renomination, is the in-also reported as showing a yield of 25 and 30 per cent more than expected and indicating that the state would produce weeks. He will make his first speech

Indicating that the state would produce 100,000,000 bushels.
Prices here sagged from a decided falling off in demand rather than because of heavy selling. The September option which opened %c to le lower today at 25%c to \$1.00% was selling this afternoon as low as \$75,627%c, showing a loss of 2%c compared with Saturday night's closs. In the last half hour of trading the market became still more demoralized and before the end of the session had swung down to 96%c for September delivery, a drop of 40%c a bushel. Final sales were within a shade of the lowest prices of the day.

All Express Companies Have a Common Head.

The I. C. C. Files Report of Its Investigation.

Washington July 15.—Sweeping reductions in express rates averaging, in general, approximately 15 per cent drastic reforms in regulations and practices, and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, are prescribed in a report made public by the interstate commerce commission of its investigation into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United States. tion into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United States. Dealing with the identity of interest among the various companies, the report finds that while these companies are separate legal entities, "it is of interest to regard this fact by stock ownership and otherwise are so interlaced, intertwined, and interlocked that it is with difficulty we can trace that it is with difficulty we can trace anyone of the greater companies as either wholly independent in its management or the agency of a single railroad system. So that while these companies operate separately and compete with one another for traffic, the express business may be said to be almost a family affair. An interesting genealogical tree in fact, might be drawn showing a common another to the land of t Denver, Colo, July 15.—A wall of water 25 feet high, carrying death and destruction with it, swept down Cherry creek here last night, ripped open the concrete walls and in a twinkling had marooned hundreds of persons. Two persons are known to have been afrom drowned.

Two persons are known to have been afrom the congress of congress who supported him and his policies for the uniformatic pol express companies, the express busi-ness of the United States is manage? by not more than three groups of in-

said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio Denver Golf Tournament to Be Played on Nine Hole Course.

Denver, July 15.—Play in the qualifying round of the fourteenth annual tournament of the Western Golf asper pound for the greatest distance possible for a parcel to be carried wholy within the United States, exclusive

DARROW WINS A POINT

The Trial of the Lawyer Enters Upon Third Month.

Los Angeles, July 15.—The third month of the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow was begun today with a victory for the defense.

Judge Hutton ruled that Tom L. Johnson could testify as to his confidential relations as attorney for Bert H. Franklin on the ground that fidential relations as attorney for Bert H. Franklin on the ground that Franklin had forfeited the right to the protection of the law precluding an attorney from disclosing professional secrets, by taking the stand and himself revealing those secrets. The trial of Franklin on the charge of the bribery of Juror George N. Lockwood, the same charge upon which Darrow is being tried, which was set for today in department 12 of the superior court before Judge Cabaniss, was continued indefinitely, it was announced that Franklin had gone to Salt Lake city on business.

Price Declines More Than Four Senior Senator Back to Open Campaign.

Thursday.

Regular Party Nominee. November.

Charles Curtis, senior United States senator from Kansas, who returned to year in history had much to do with it. Taft for president and he will make nished Kansas language in the primary weeks. He will make his first speech of the campaign at Greenleaf Thursday. Curtis came to Topeka at 10:45 this

morning over the Santa Fe. He left Washington immediately following the Lorimer vote—when he voted for the unseating of the Illinois member. At the depot Curtis was met by a large number of his personal friends and he was taken to his home at Topeka avenue and Eleventh street in the lead car of a procession of a dozen motor cars loaded with Curtis boosters. He discussed the work of the session with discussed the work of the session with men who attended the informal recep-tion at the Curtis home and this after-noon received a number of personal

"I can't say just what course the campaign will take as yet," said Curtls with a smile, as he discussed the Roosevelt movement in Kansas and the leadership assumed by Governor Stubbs, his opponent. "But it is quite probable that I will have something to say soon—something that will interest

Taft and expressed regret that consevelt should disturb the political situation at this time

Will Support Taft, In discussing the political situation and his personal work in Washington,

in the organization of a new party.

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Briefly stated, the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound puckage. This charge increases in ratic to the increase of weight and distance at rates varying from three-tenths of a cent a pound to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound, according to the conclusions of the commisting to the conclusions of the commisting to the conclusions of the commisting to presidential, senatorial and congressional campaigns; the creation of a special commission to investigate the extent to which railroad stocks are watered; the appropriation of \$450,000 to enable the tariff board to are watered; the appropriation of \$450,000 to enable the tariff board to gather data in regard to the cost of production in this country and abroad; a law penalizing the 'white slave traffic;' a law strengthening safety appliances; an act authorizing the issuance of bonds to complete the irrigation projects; the establishment of a children's bureau; the creation of a tariff board; the enactment of a law, which, though it was not perfect, and not satisfactory to many, yet it gave the country a larger free list than was given by the Wilson act, an act that reduced the duty on 70e articles principally necessaries, and increased the duty on 200 articles, largely luxuries, a tariff that was a step in the right direction, and one that has turned a \$58,000,000 deficit into a \$30,000,000 surplus; the enactment of a corporation tax law; the submission of an amendment of the constitution to the legislatures of the various states so as to permit the levying of a graduated income tax, and the submission of an amendment to provide for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The pension laws were amended several times to make them more lib-

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